DETAILS OF THE MASTER PLAN OF IRRIGATION PREPARED FOR KANAKAPURA TALUK.

Q.—133. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Virupakshipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the details of the master plan of Irrigation prepared for Kanakapura taluk;

(*b*) the total extent of land likely to come under wet atchkat according to this master plan;

(*c*) the estimated cost of Projects contemplated in this plan:

(*d*) the period required to complete implementation of the same?

A.— Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) A draft master plan has been prepared according to which it is proposed to investigate 35 tank projects and about 36 pick-up projects to utilise the available yield of 14,303 units water for irrigating a total extent of 14,3 3 acres in Kanakapura Taluk.

(*b*) 14,303 acres.

(*c*) Rs. 142.58 lakhs.

(*d*) It is not possible to say at this stage as to the period required for the complete implementation of the master plan. All the projects will be investigated and such of those as are feasible will be taken up subject to the availability of funds.

INCONVENIENCE CAUSED TO THE PUBLIC FOR WANT OF ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF CEMENT IN THE STATE.

Q.—137. Sri E. NARAYANA GOWDA (Bangarpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the public are being inconvenienced for want of adequate supply of cement in the State;

(*b*) if so, the action they propose to take in the matter?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The allotments of cement to the State fall short considerably of requirements. On some occasions the quarterly allotments have been 50 or 60 per cent of the requisition made. In view of this, demands for cement could be met only in the same proportion.

Due to restrictions on the movement of wagons also, there has been delay in the distribution of the commodity.